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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEAF MUTE ASSOCIATION—GOOD WORK DONE

The members of the Los Angeles Association of the Deaf, held their second annual meeting on Thanksgiving Day, at Missionary Widd's residence on Vermont Avenue. The missionary gave a report of the work of the association during the past year, and showed that much good had been accomplished. Early in the year just closed, certain deaf mutes from San Francisco and other parts visited the city, and by their unlawful acts caused an unfavorable impression to cloud their good name for a time, until ventilated in the courts, and the offenders were sent to the penitentiary. Since then the deaf mutes in the city have enjoyed a period of peace and prosperity, for which they feel extremely thankful. They have continued to hold their religious services in the St. Paul's church Guild room, which has been kindly placed at their disposal by the church wardens, to whom their best thanks are due. The deaf mutes were entertained last Christmas to an excellent dinner and supper provided for them by a few kind friends. Employment has been procured for several by the agency of the association during the year, and they have given general satisfaction and shown that they are competent to labor with the same ability as their more favored fellow citizens. The members have enjoyed excellent health with but one excention, that of an aged widow, who has been frequently visited by the missionary and members of the association. Another deaf-mute, while working in the Chino sugar-beet factory, met with an accident which disabled him for a time. He has been placed in the county hospital and is doing well. The association has no funds and all its officers give their services gratuitously. The old officers of the association were reelected unanimously and thanked for their past services. A vote of thanks was also passed to the *Express*, *Herald* and *Times* of this city, also to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of New York, for favors during the year. The association begins its third year of usefulness with every prospect of continuing its good work among a deserving class of our fellow citzens, so terribly handicapped in the battle of life, and the officers trust the public will extend them their kind assistance in giving employment to their members when it is needed and they have it to give. They do not ask charity but work on equal terms with other workmen. The address of the missionary, Mr. Widd, is Station R, Los Angeles, from whom every information needed can be obtained.

On Sunday, November. 29th, Mr. Widd preached the second anniversary sermon.

"SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU."—*Matt.* vi, 33.

Jesus called the attention of his audience to the fowls of the air, and wished the people to consider how they were fed and clothed by their Creator; and also to the beauty of the flowers of the valley, and how they were clothed. This he did to teach us a lesson of trust and confidence in God's goodness and wisdom to provide us with food and clothing for our bodies. He then tells us what we are to seek first of all before we may expect a blessing. It was the text—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God," and all the rest of the good things of this world would be added to us. We are to seak the most important thing before we are to expect others. You ask what and where is the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is not a country like this. It is not in heaven, nor in the bible, nor at church. Heaven is the capital of God's kingdom. The bible is the guide-book to it; the church is the weekly parade of these who belong to it. Jesus tells us in Luke xvii, where the kingdom of God really is: "The kingdom of God is within you." The kingdom of heaven is with people—in our hearts! Now, we know where this kingdom of God is, let us find out what it really consists of. The guide-book, in Romans, tells us that "The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, joy." Righteousness means to do what is right, any one who does what is right has the kingdom of God within him. Any one who is filled with joy when he does right, has the kingdom of God. He lives at peace with all men, and is filled with joy in the Holy Ghost. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of brothers founded by Jesus Christ, of all people who try to live like him, and to make the world better sweeter and happier. This is what we are to seek first, because it is the best and only thing worth seeking. Many people seek the world and its pleasures first, and then expect to look a little for the kingdom of God. They put a little religion into life, once a week, perhaps. They might just as well let it alone. It is not worth seeking the kingdom of God, unless we seek it first. Christ says, if we seek first the kingdom of God everything else worth having shall be added unto us. Remember these two words—*first* and *added*. Religion is not substraction. It does not tell us to give up good things, but adds better things for our happiness, and we give up our old pleasures for better ones. When we seek first the kingdom of God, we get new things and better things, and the old things drop off of themselves. This is what is meant by the "new heart." It means that God puts into us new thoughts and new wishes, and we become quite different beings—We are then "born again." Jesus commands us to "seek" and that "first"—not last, as many try to do—but first of all—that kingdom which gives us peace, joy, and happiness, and then he adds to us all the good things in this world for our happiness here, and reserves for us eternal happiness in heaven when we die.

ALBANY, N. Y.

There is growing in Africa a thorn called "Stop-a-While." If a person once gets caught in it, it is with difficulty he escapes with his clothes on his back and without being greatly torn, for every attempt to loosen one part of it, only sticks the more firmly another part. The person who gets caught in this thorn is in a pitiable plight ere he gets loose. You would not like, would you, to be caught in this thorn, and yet I fear many are being caught in a far worse thorn than "Stop-a-While." Where do you spend your evenings? At home, I hope, reading; or with friends of good company. But if you have formed a habit of spending them on the streets with bad company, you will be caught in a thorn far worse.

There is in this city, a deaf-mute lady, about twenty years of age, who was educated in Ireland. Her name is Mamie Finnegan. The writer recommended her to visit the society's meetings on Thursday evenings, but she has not been seen there.

At the rooms of the Albany Deaf-Mute Society, last Thursday evening, there appeared an unusual audience. The occasion was a lecture given by our gallant secretary, Miss May D. Henry. She chose for her lecture what she had seen before she left Erin's shore, or affairs in Ireland.

Her story was one of unusual interest, and were it not for the time to adjourn, she could have kept it up all night and not one of the audience would think of going to sleep. After time was called, a vote of thanks was tendered her. Among those who were present, were the Misses Henry, Flynn, Welsh, Allen, Toole, and the Messrs. Carlman, Mull, Palmer, Shanks, Sparrow, O'Toole, Held, Sherwood, J. T. Connors, and Mr. Kenney of West Troy, and Mr. Michael McLaughlin, of Quaker Street.

Joseph W. Hogben, of Cohoes, N. Y. has been in town for a few days past. He is pretty tough fellow, full of muscle and strength. We met him down town, one night showing some fellows how to spar and kick high. He made a few good kicks of 5 to 6½ feet high, but by accident his foot hit a gaslight overhead, smashing the two fine glasses. The proprietor was not pleased with this kicking, but was sorry he got him to kick at all.

Michaed McLaughlin who formerly resided in East Albany, and who was employed as a wiper for many years in the Boston & Albany Railroad shops of East Albany, is in town calling on friends. He goes back to Quaker Street next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Becker, of Washington Co., N. Y., are rejoicing over the arrival of their boy, who came home at three o'clock on the morning of September 26th. His name is Alfred.

Matthew J. Kendrick, who was supposed to have been sick, is well, and about town as usual. He has not been working since last summer, for some reason which we do not deem it necessary to say. He expects to be in New York soon, where he says he has received a fine position in the Municipal Life Insurance Co.

No time in the past five years has there been such a dull season in Albany, than at present. Business is practically shutting down, and others are running on half time. The unfortunate ones who are deprived of their Christmas pennies, are Miss Maggie E. Flynn, Maggie Dugan, and Mary Welch, all of whom are not working until after the holidays, on account of the shirt factory shutting down.

Mr. Sparrow, who has a wife and two children to support, has been doing very little for the past few months, working two or three hours a day, but manages to get along the best he can. After the holidays business is expected to boom.

At the rooms of the Troy Literary Society last Saturday evening, the subject for debate was, "Which is the greatest benefit to the country, Warrior or Statesman." Mr. J. M. Kinney upheld the affirmative side, while Mr. H. Burt faced him on the other. At the conclusion the vote stood 3 to 2 in favor of the affirmative side.

A Merry Christmas to all.

THE OWL.

A TIN WEDDING.

One of the most interesting incidents of the social season of festivities in Brooklyn, and right on the threshold of the Christmas holidays, was the celebration of the tenth anniversity of the tarrying in the land of connnubial bliss of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, which was a source of pride and pleasure to their many friends, who determined, under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Juhring, to commemorate the event in a fitting manner with a presentation to the couple of a fine set of tinware. The occasion of which took place at their residence on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th, and it was a sight to see the happy couple surrounded by a crowd of joyous countenances who fairly smothered thsm with their congratulations and best wishes.

Felicitous speeches expressive of good fellowship, bright prospects, the unmeasurable blessings of matrimony and reading letters of regret from those who were unable to be present, notably from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Professor G. L. Reynolds, and many others, formed the programme of the early part of the evening. Then the guests were invited into the back parlor to take a look at the array of presents. Aside from a magnificent side-board and many other useful household articles, the lucky couple were recipients of a fine collection of agate and tinware, which was artistically arranged on a big table, from the attractive saucepan to the rotund pork and bean receiver, and to say nothing of the numerous other small things, especially the indispensable dipper, handy in a hundred ways, even in bailing out and lighting the craft, should it ever happen to founder in a squall on the hitherto placid matrimonial sea.

An elegant collation was served, after which the participants dispersed for their "Home, sweet home," at an early hour on Thanksgiving morning. Among those who graced the occasion with their presence were: Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Rev. and Mrs. Colt and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Juhring, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ryer, Mr. and Mrs. Eckhard, the Misses Hatch, Smith, Henry, Peterson, Gantz, Conner; the Messrs. Thompson, McCarthy, Orr, Schnakenberg, Lyon and Senior.

"MCKINLEY TIN."

BRANTFORD, ONT.

The readers of the JOURNAL may now expect to see some items in the paper concerning the mutes of this progressive city, as your Toronto east-end correspondent has moved here, and will undertake to report all matters concerning the mutes from time to time.

Last week, A. E. Smith and A. L. Shephard, of Toronto, came here. The former secured a situation in one of the leading shoe stores here, and returned to Toronto for his wife and child. He has moved his furniture here, and will make this city his future home. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, and were much pleased with the way they were treated.

Your correspondent was informed that the mutes of Brantford had a right good time on Thanksgiving Day. There were visitors from Buffalo, Berlin and Simcoe. A. E. Smith and A. L. Shephard, of Toronto were also expected, but disappointed their friends by not being present. Those who came, and the mutes who live here, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, where feasting and games were kept up until early the following morning.

R. M. Thomas, the retired farmer of Oakville, was here last week. He was visiting friends in this locality, and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. H. Whealy, of the Queen City of the West, on hearing of his friend Smith getting a job here, came up on the 11th, to see if he can get one also. We hope he will succeed.

Miss Sarah Foulds contemplates visiting her friends in London shortly, and will remain away a month or so.

Mr. Joshua A. Lloyd would like to hear of the whereabouts of Stewart Campbell and Wm. E. Sloane. Should this reach them or any one knowing where they are, will they kindly write to Mr. J. A. Lloyd, care of Massey, Harris Co., Brantford.

If a few more good foot-ball kickers come to reside in Brantford, Mr. R. Sutton will organize a club. There are now six good players here, and should Whealy, Shepherd and Bradshaw get jobs here, we have no doubt but he will succeed in getting a team that can hold its own, as they did at the Belleville Institution.

SHAYENDINEGA.

CHICAGO, N. Y.

THE DOUGLAS—ATKENSON NUPTIALS.

On Thanksgiving Day, at 4 P.M., was witnessed a quiet wedding ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Atkenson, 553 West Indiana Street, Chicago, Ill.

Fanny, the eldest daughter, gave her heart and hand to the man of her choice.

The Rev. Mr. Leeks, rector of the West Erie Methodist Episcopal Church, tied the nuptial knot. Then came the exhibition of the wedding presents, which were elegant and well chosen. Then followed music and dancing. Then the wedding supper was served, which was elegant enough for a king. Then happened the good-byes and departure from the parental roof for a brief wedding trip east. There is a vacant place in that home, and the hearts of the parents and sister are made desolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will take up their residence in Clyde, a suburb of Chicago, where they have a comfortable home prepared for them.

He meets by heavenly chance express,
His destined wife: some hidden hand.
Unveils to him that loveliness,
Which others cannot understand.

From time immemorial, love and marriage has ever been and will be, since it is a divine and also an eternal institution having its origin in good and truth, from direct the Creator. Oh! who does not regard marriage as pure and holy having its own divine uses and everything opposite to it as most informal! No marriage need be a failure as long as youthful consorts strive with the help of the Lord to keep their love pure and untainted. Such love will increase as they sail down the stream of time, nor will it end when the portal swings to admit us to the higher life just beyond a little way.

C. A. C.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

A pleasing and enjoyable entertainment was given to the Board of Supervisors by the pupils of St. Mary's Deaf-Mute Institution at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 24th ult.

The hall was very prettily decorated, and the bright, happy faces of the pupils added to the interest of the audience. Their intelligent manner showed plainly the skilful training of the Sisters, under whose instruction they are.

The entertainment commenced at half-past two P.M. There were present about thirty-five members of the Board. The following program was very nicely rendered.

1. Song "Full of Joy We Gladly Greet you."—Girls.
2. Exercises by Pupils of Primary Department,—First Division.
3. Exercises in Speech, Lip-reading, and writing,—Pupils of Primary Department,—Second Division.
4. Oral Reading from Charts, etc—Pupils of various Grades.
5. Address of Welcome, Written and Oral.
6. Concert Recitation,—Thanksgiving Ode,— Girls.
7. Recitation,—"When Santa Claus comes"—Boys.
8. Mocking-Bird Exercises,—Dumb Bells—Girls.
9. Dialogue,—"What is it?"—Boys.
10. Doll Drill,—Little Girls.
11. Calisthenics,—Dumb Bells—Boys.
12. Drama,—"Visions of Freedom,"—Girls.
13. Oral Dialogue, "The Old and the New,"—Girls.
14. Song, "Wandering Home,"—Girls.

All did their parts creditably and received great applause.

The little boys in the dialogue "What is it?" greatly amused every one. The "Mocking-Bird Exercise," by the little girls, was very pretty, and although not one of the little folks could hear, they kept perfect time with the music, which was quite surprising.

Very pretty was the "Thanksgiving Ode," rendered in concerted signs by Misses Mamie A. Carroll, Annie Auer, Teresa Lambert, Tessie Rasche, Amy Brier, Laura Freiburger, Katie Nicholas and Katie Fitzgerald.

Miss Mamie R. Carroll, who lost her hearing when very young, has a wonderful talent for music, and can perform several pretty pieces on the piano, as well as any hearing person. Her musical achievements are the admiration of many.

The Address of Welcome, written and read orally by Miss Ida Kehoe, received merited approbation, and showed what rapid progress she had made in speech.

The drama, "Visions of Freedom," was especially beautiful and interesting. The costumes were very pretty and appropriate.

The little ones in the doll drill elicited a round of applause.

Very interesting, as well as laughable, was the oral dialogue, "The Old and the New," the character of "Grandma" was well sustained by Miss Katie Burns, whose faculty of imitation of the eccentric old lady whom she personated, was excellent.

At the close of the exercises, the gentlemen expressed themselves as being highly pleased, and showed their appreciation by tendering a vote of thanks to both teachers and pupils; for the entertainment, which, they said, was as instructive as it was entertaining.

LADY JANE GREY.

Olathe, Kansas.

Leonard Bowers, who graduated at the School for the Deaf in 1889, visited his old friends at the School on Thanksgiving Day. He had a pleasant time. He lives near Merriam, and is a shoemaker by trade.

Last Thanksgiving Day, Fred. D. Ellmaker, a graduate of the School for the Deaf, paid us a short visit. His home is at Bonner Springs, Kan.

December 2d was the birthday of Prof. David S. Rogers, B.A., a teacher of the Third Class. He received congratulations from all.

Miss Jessie Stephenson, a student at the School for the Deaf, celebrated her birthday on the first of December. She received congratulations from her friends, and received two presents. Her aunt will come here and visit her soon. Her mother will be at Kansas City, Mo., soon. Her father was once the Johnson County Register of Deeds. He will move to his new farm here next Spring.

Some time ago, President G. W. Anderson invited Prof. Rogers to tell the members of the Kansas Gallaudet Literary Society about his trip to Colorado last Summer, which was very good and interesting. He is one of our faithful teachers.

Miss Mae D. Stout, a teacher of the Tenth Class and sister of John M. Stout, the late noted deaf-mute star bicyclist, became sick of malarial fever, and has gone to her home at Ripley, Ill.

A long time ago, at the meeting of the Olympia Athletic Club at the School for the Deaf, the following officers were elected: President, Eddie Funk; Vice-President, Charles Fooshee; Secretary, Alfred Kent, (re-elected); Treasurer, Eddie Funk.

Mr. William Games, our supervisor of the boys, is the manager of the foot-ball club.

Some time ago, the Amazon Athletic Club held a meeting in the chapel at the School for the Deaf. The officers are: President, Miss Fannie Taylor; Vice-President, Miss Estella Bodley; Secretary, Miss Eva Berglund; Captain, Miss Clara Eddy. Miss Inez Townsend, a teacher of the Articulation Class, was chosen Instructress of the Club.

Alfred Kent and Miss Eva Berglund, both students of the First Class, are editors of the "Pupils' Department" of the *Kansas Star*.

Wm. Nathan Lee is foreman of the *Kansas Star*. He used to be the foreman of the *Freeman Vim*, in McPherson, Kan. Last September, he was appointed foreman, to fill the place of Mr. Walter M. Mundell, who is now foreman of a printing office at the capital of Oklahoma, in the City of Guthrie.

Prof. John W. Thomas and Miss Fannie Eddy are teaching Miss Stone's pupils during her absence.

Dr. Jestus H. Brown, M.D., a teacher of the first class, is a very good and funny story teller.

The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting here last Friday.

Prof. Richard T. Thompson, the teacher of the fourth class, conducted services in the chapel last Sunday morning, and had for his text: "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man in whom there is no help"—Psalm 146:3.

Last Sunday it snowed all the day.

Dr. Brown went to Kansas City, Mo., to preach sermon to the deaf-mutes of the Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday.

A few days ago, Miss Ruie McMurray received a pleasant visit from her father. He is the McPherson County District Clerk now.

Prof. Cecil R. Watson, a teacher of the Kansas School last year, who had resigned as teacher at the Minnesota School, is now a teacher at the Missouri School. He came here to visit us for a few days.

Prof. Olof Hanson took the place vacated by Prof. Watson, at the Minnesota School. He is a noted deaf-mute architect. He is a graduate of the Minnesota School and the National Deaf-Mute College.

G. W. A.

Dec. 7, '91.

CONNECTICUT.

The deaf-mutes gave a surprise party to Mr. Fred. Rock, in honor of his wooden wedding, on Saturday night, October 31st. They filed from City Hall at 7:30 o'clock into his dark parlor. Some one told him to light the lamp, and when he did it, he was so much surprised to see the crowd and to learn the object of their visit that he nearly fainted. Mr. Henry Fairman made the presentation address. The presents were an elegant oaken rocker, and a centre or game table from the gentlemen, and the ladies furnished refreshments. Miss Gunshannon, a well-known ex-Brooklynite, originated the celebration. They enjoyed themselves in different ways till near midnight. Among the fifteen deaf-mutes were Miss Jennie Lee, of Springfield, Mass.; George Strout, and George Wells, of Winsted. It is understood that those young bachelors will become benedicts before many months to come.

Mr. W. K. Chase, of Winsted, expects to go to Hartford next Christmas evening to see ye olden-time fete at the Institution, and stay in that city for two days. He had not been there since he left the school in 1857.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy P. Chapman, of Winsted, went to their old home in Salem, Mass., on the 22d of November, to spend the Thanksgiving day, and expect to remain there till after Christmas.

Widow Grant, *nee* Gregory, moved from Wapping two months ago, after more than twenty years' residence there, in order to be near her children, who are doing well in the grocery and meat business in Buckland, seven miles east of Hartford.

Mr. Henry Fairman bought a new block of ten brick houses on Wooster Street, in Hartford, some time ago, for rents. He claims to be the richest deaf-mute in Conn., if not in New England. His wife was remembered in her aunt's will, and the result. Mr. Fairman, however, works in the overgaiter factory merely to kill time.

An amusing incident occurred to Mrs. K. Chase, last July in Providence, R. I. Before meeting Mrs. L. A. Lester, *nee* Ada Reed, of Vermont, who had not seen her for some twenty-eight years (former classmates and chums at Old Hartford), she told her husband that she could know Mrs. Chase at the depot, and he let her try it while he staid at home. But the ladies both failed to recollect each other, and Mrs. Chase went to Mr. Lester's house first. Imagine Mrs. Lester surprise when she got home.

The social globe has been in a whirl the last several weeks in Bridgeport, and the last reception was held at Mrs. W. Cook's on Shelton street. Whist and other games, and refreshments were served. One of the guests was Mrs. Roberts, of New York.

Mrs. Roberts, of New York, is now on a visit in Hartford, and she will probably remain in Bridgeport for a couple of weeks, on her return from Hartford.

Over in Bridgeport, the impression is that Olly Beers is a perfect human chrysanthemum.

Mr. M. W. Seaman is a victim of La Grippe, in Bridgeport now.

A deaf-mute boy named, W. Winne, ran away from home, 87 Maple Street, Bridgeport, some time ago, and he was found begging in Lynn, Mass., and his father was telegraphed. The boy has been sent home.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Saxe's twentieth year of wedded life, on New Year's (1892), at the new house in Waterbury, their friends will celebrate the event, and it is anticipated that the fete will be grand.

In reply to Edward Whalen's inquiry in last week's JOURNAL about Charles L. Schindler, a former resident of Brooklyn, his address is 34 Charter Oak Street, Hartford.

The Bridgeport Society is now flourishing. No president or big" "I is wanted. A chairman is good enough for the society.

It is rumored that Larry Snyder and Dan Ward are working in the Bridge factory in East Berlin.

R. D. Livingston was in Hartford recently.

John Muth is now wrestling with rheumatism.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all readers of the JOURNAL.

NEMO.

Dec. 13, '91.

Death of a Baby.

The following from the pen of Bill Arp is as good as anything he ever wrote:

"The baby is dead."

That was the sad telegram that came to us from far away where one of the boys is living.

It saddened the household, for we had never seen the child nor mother, and they were to come and visit us next month, and expected to be so happy. There is trouble that is trouble—grief that is grief. The first child, and old enough to have twined around her mother's heart and absorbed her very life. The father can love, too, and caress and feel a father's pride, and he can weep and be desolate. Time will temper his grief, but a mother never ceases to lament the death of her first born child.

It has been more than thirty years since we lost one, but the little garments that he wore were hidden away somewhere, and sometimes I see the mother fondling them as they lie in the old trunk—the trunk that holds her heart's best treasures. It was Sterne who said: "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and so in time the young mother's grief will be sweeter than it is sad, and she will rise from it with a hope and a trust that she never knew before. A child in heaven is a bond that cannot be taken—it is not lost—it is saved. But still the pang of separation is very crushiug to the parents here. How the world shrinks up: how mean and insignificant are all its pleasures. I have felt that way, and been comforted with the feeling, and so I know has every parent who has lost a child.

The Names of the Months.

JANUARY.—The Roman *Janus* presided over the beginning of every thing; hence the first month of the year was called after him.

FEBRUARY.—The Roman festival *Febras* was held on the 15th day of this month, in honor of *Lupercus*, the god of fertility.

MARCH.—Named from the Roman god of war, *Mars*.

APRIL.—Latin *Aprilis*, probably derived from *Asperire*, to open, because spring generally begins and the buds open in the month.

MAY.—Latin *Maius*, probably derived from *Maria*, a feminine divinity worshiped at Roma on the first day of this month.

JUNE.—*Juno*, a Roman divinity worshiped as the queen of heaven.

JULY.—(*Julius*) Julius Cæsar was born in this month.

AUGUST. Named by the Emperor Augustus Cæsar, B. C. 30, after himself, as he regarded it a lucky month, being that in which he had gained several victories.

SEPTEMBER (*Septem*, or 7).—September was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar.

OCTOBER (*Octo*).—Eighth month of the old Roman year.

NOVEMBER (*Novem*, or 9).—November was the ninth month in the old Roman year.

DECEMBER (*Decem*, or 10).—December was the tenth month of the early Roman year. About the 21st of this month the sun enters the Tropic of Capricorn, and forms the winter solstice.

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THE announcement that the authorities at the American Asylum at Hartford will give the free use of its buildings and grounds to the New England Gallaudet Association next summer, for the purpose of celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the first institution for the instruction of deaf-mutes in America, will be hailed with delight by thousands of the silent class. We do not yet know if there will be a combined celebration, or whether all will be under the auspices of the Association as representing the educated deaf of New England. However that may be, we trust the Association will so manage that the anniversary will present the distinctive features of the progress of deaf-mute education, and that there will be no "smallness" of spirit in the selection of speakers best fitted to demonstrate and emphasize that progress. The preliminaries can not be begun too soon; yet at the same time it will be best to "go slow," and avoid the mistakes that are likely to result from impulsive haste. We would suggest that a programme be prepared, and that sound sense and deliberation be exercised in its preparation. Then it should be submitted to Principal Williams before being given to the public. The New England Gallaudet Association never had such an opportunity as the present, and those officially concerned in the direction of the Association should make the best use of it, so that the celebration will prove an honor and a credit to themselves and a glory to the institution that has educated them.

THE New Jersey State School has made a good catch, and the Arkansas Institution loses a good and competent teacher of the "art preservative of arts," by the resignation of Mr. George S. Porter, and his acceptance of the position of instructor of printing at the school in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Porter is a capable man in all branches of printing—proof-reading, book and news composition, artistic and plain job work, and press work. Combined with this he possesses a thorough knowledge of the deaf, and quite a degree of skill in making points clear to them. All who remember the appearance of *The Optic* before he assumed charge of the printing office, cannot but see the great change for good in its general appearance. From being a heterogeneous collection of types bunched together with apparently no thought save that of grammatical phraseology, he has made it typographically neat and uniform, and in press work clean, so that it ranks with the best papers published at any of the institutions in the country. The New Jersey School is to be congratulated, and the pupils therein should thank Principal Jenkins for securing so competent a head for a department that ranks as the most important in the branches of industry that the deaf are given an opportunity of learning.

ONE of the brightest exchanges that comes to our sanctum is the Colorado *Index*, whose editorials, sparkling with wit and solidified by educated judgment, have always been read with pleasure and interest. However, he who wielded the pen, slashed up the exchanges for home consumption, and was czar of the omnipresent paste-pot, has relinquished his hold, and with a feeling of relief commingled with a few sighs of regret, announces the fact in an editorial "good bye." We weep with the rest of the deaf-mute newspaper fraternity that George W. Veditz henceforward will be only an "occasional," but at the same time hope that the zeal he has ever shown in his newspaper work, will be as fruitful in his other fields of labor. It is too much to expect of any man that after expending his vital and nervous energy in the class-room, he shall shoulder the work and worry of getting out a newspaper. Mr. H. M. Harbert, foreman of the printing office, who has filled the position in years gone by, will resume the editorial reins, and pilot the *Index* in its progressive career.

ITEMIZER.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer.*

Rev. John Chamberlain preached to his deaf-mute friends, in the vestry of the Church of Good Shepherd, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomson are now living in this city, in a flat on Lexington Avenue in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh Street.

Principal Jenkins, of the New Jersey Institution, has been seriously ill with an attack of La Grippe, but is on the road to recovery at this writing.

The youngest child of Mr. W. G. Jones was christened at the Church of the Intercession on Sunday last. Her name is now Dorothy Reed Jones.

On the 10th inst., Rev. Job Turner was in Memphis, Tenn, en route to New Orleans, La., to hold a service on Sabbath afternoon, the 13th, according to promise.

Mr. George S. Porter has resigned his position at the Arkansas Institution, for a similar one—instructor of printing—at the New Jersey State School for Deaf-Mutes.

Mr. Cad. L. Washburn will give the Gallaudet Society and friends a religious discourse next Sunday morning, in the Sunday School room of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street, Boston.

A very realistic painting of a rural scene at Houghton Farm, Orange County, is shown in the window of Tobias' store on Water Street. It is the work of artist J. J. Sheehy.—*Newburgh, N. Y., Register.*

Mr. Alexander Goldfogle's absence at the Quad Club dinner is explained. Last Saturday evening while the Club was discussing an excellent menu, such as only Riccadonna can prepare, his wife presented him with a boy baby. Mother and child are doing well.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet christened the four-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodgson, at their residence, on December 8th. The sponsors were Mr. Elijah Jones, Mrs. C. B. Beard and Mrs. Bessie Hodgson Grant. The little one will hereafter be known as Florence Latimer Hodgson.

Mr. Jonathan Marsh, and his wife will move to Roslindale to live with their daughter, Mrs. Acheson, next spring, if nothing happens to them. The deaf-mutes of Boston will rejoice to have them again, for Mr. Marsh was the founder of the religious society for the mutes of Boston, at the Park Street Church.

The American Asylum had two good foot ball teams in the field for the fall. W. E. Shaw first held office as captain of the Gallaudet Club, and another club, the Star Club, was managed by Captain C. W. Thumith. Foot ball playing was too hazardous, and it happened that Captain Shaw sustained a sprained ankle, and Captain Thumith had his forehead cut open.

Mr. Charles S. Doane, who graduated from the New York Institution about ten years ago, died at Syracuse, N. Y., on December 1st, of pneumonia, aged 34 years. Mr. Doane died very suddenly. While visiting him, Mr. G. D. Connor fainted away. He was carried home, and is now lying ill in bed. Mr. Doane was buried on Friday, December 4th, Mr. C. O. Dantzer interpreting the service for the deaf. Messrs. Doran, Stengele, Hallicy and Keller were the pall-bearers. Mr. Doane was much liked and respected by all deaf-mutes in Syracuse, and they feel sad at his early death. It is said that he took out an insurance policy on his life for $2,000, one year ago.

Polo at Hartford.

This session the Washington and Haverly Polo teams have been put in the rink at American Asylum. The following are the names of the Washington: Rushers, Kilbourn (captain) and Clough; center, McCormick; half-back, Murray; goal, Duquette. The Haverly are: Rushers, Dowd and Cossette (captain); center, Abbott; half-back, Dawson; goal, Heyer. C. W. Thumith is the manager, W. E. Shaw, secretary, and J. C. Pierce, treasurer of the teams. Last Saturday night, the Pickups, a team of speaking boys, played the Haverlys, and were beaten by a score of 11 to 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F Bastian, of Brattleboro, Vt., spent a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Clefos Paro, at Lebanon, last summer. Reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clefos Paro were the only deaf-mute attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ely, at Hartford, Vt., on the fourteenth of October. They took the noon train for their new home in Shallerville, Ct.

Mr. W. Cross, of Grafton, N. H., was at the fair at Canaan, on September 22d. He was lucky to be there. He saw Mr. C. Paro, of Lebanon, win both the broad and running jumps in an easy manner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paro spent the Thanksgiving day at Mr. John Pickett's, in Ashuelot, andr eturned home the last of the week.

R. E. E.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Un Petit Theatre.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE "JOURNAL."

Sunday School Concert—Weather Observation—Approach of Exams., etc.

(From our College Correspondent.)

A reception in honor of the class of '96 was given by President and Mrs. Gallaudet at their residence Friday evening. The Faculty, Fellows, lady-students and three Press representatives were invited. After the cuetomary hand-shakings and the usual how-do-you-do's, the old and newly made acquaintances were ushered into the parlor where a little theatre had been prepared. At the rise of the curtain our eyes fell upon three young women, who called themselves very wise, and they were very wise indeed. They were dressed in rustic fashion with their sweet faces partially hidden from the glaring stare of the sterner sex among the audience, in the dark corner of old fashioned coal-scuttle shaped bonnets. They were bent on a berrying expedition. The merry laughs, coquettish turnings of their heads, and the Oh! my's! at the imaginary approach of creeping objects, etc., which marked the beginning of the play, put us to thinking of the bygone days when we were little boys and girls and used to go berrying together. This sunny part of their lives lasted about five minutes, when to their horror a great black bear emerged from the woods and made for them. Fortunately one of them had brought with her a stepping ladder, and we saw at once her wisdom. The berry pickers climbed up on it. The bear went around and around—here the curtain drops, followed by a burst of applause, but we were left in a cruel suspense of anxiety for the safety of the prisoned group. When the curtain went up we were relieved of our anxiety, for there they were. They must have been charmingly wise, for how could they succeed in inducing such a heartless creature as bruin to show pity. In the second act we saw the familiar figure of our friend, Divine, '94, shooting mosquitoes on the wing. Had Buffalo Bill been present, he would wish he had been a thousand miles away. Mr. Divine discharged his Winchester at one of the blood suckers, decapitating it; popping again, the mosquito was minus a leg. A third bullet carried away the other. All these three shots before the greatest enemy of mankind had reached the ground! He chanced to espy the JOURNAL reporter in the rear of the audience, and told him to hold up his pencil in the air, which he did, and the crack shot blazed away twenty shots in quick succession. This over, the end of the pencil was found to have been sharpened much smoother and finer than could be done with a razor. But he was too wise. He accidentally lodged a bullet in his head. He was therefore not as wise as the young women. When the curtain dropped there was a great clapping of hands. What had the poor boy done to elicit such demonstration? The JOURNAL reporter was the only one who mourned his untimely demise, and looked way down into the bottom of his great heart and fished out a few second-hand verses of eulogy as a tribute of respect for the greatest of crack shots. It was now quite warm, and many were seen rubbing off the great beads of perspiration from their brows. The wisdom of these three women was again demonstrated in the next act. We beheld a huge iceberg in the center of the stage. Its benevolent breath swept over our heads. The rising thermometer tumbled to zero, and it is not an exaggeration to say that we sweated icicles. Upon the top of the iceberg sat a long-eared quadruped. The high, clear brow, of our Professor of Zoology was suddenly transformed into a cloud of a thousand parallel wrinkles when he caught sight of the strange donkey-eared glacier climber. He at once saw that it was a challenge. He had seen some marvellous instances of wisdom on the part of the three women, and his faith in his own learning at this juncture became very shaky. He wisely kept his seat. The play was a very creditable one. The wise women were Misses K. Gallaudet, Jameson and Lulu Chickering. They were warmly applanded, and called to the front at the end of the play, and made to bow an acknowledgment of the compliment. Brown, '93, and Rives, '93, also took a part, and some of their performances at times caused our sides to be in danger of splitting.

Light refreshments were served soon after, and after a Virginia Reel the gathering broke up with handwavings of "Good Night."

During the absence of the class of '96, a number of jealous upper class men broke into their rooms, and left the furniture, books, clothing, etc., in a pile of debris. This is a sneaky and cowardly act, and merits the severest condemnation of all those who profess to be gentlemen.

It is always pleasant to wish and to be wished health, prosperity and happiness. Kind words spoken, like the warm rays of the sun, cause the petals of ones heart, closed by life's vicissitudes, to bloom like a rose for a day, a week, a month or a year. We all look forward to the happiest of all events, Christmas, with eager expectations. Your minds are just now occupied in thinking of your friends. You wish every one to be remembered on that day. Have you ever stopped to ask yourself: Who is the best friend of the Deaf in general? During the past year, this friend has stood by you, defended or championed your cause, whatever it might have been. It has saved the good name of many of you from disgrace or ruin through falsehood, unjust charges, misrepresentations, etc. Do you want to thank this great friend of yours, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL? Open your purse now, and see if you can pay your subscription debt and show your appreciation of the paper's good work by renewing the subscription. You may need its friendship and alliance next year and as long as you live. Remember the JOURNAL with a Christmas gift, by sending in the name of a new subscriber.

The Ephphatha Sunday School met this afternoon. "Christmas" was the word chosen for the occasion, and was discussed by representatives of the different classes. Many outsiders were present. The collection amounted to six dollars.

The weather has been very pleasant during the past week. A hatful of dandelions could be gathered from the campus. Two weeks ago, we predicted a severe winter with plenty of snow. It seems as if we will be disappointed.

An unusually large number of the students will stay during the holidays, and if Old Santa Claus will order a snowstorm here, we will make things very lively for the poor "Prep."

On account of the approach of examinations, all our football engagements have been declared off. The examinations of the first and second terms are noted for their severity. The student who is guilty of barboring a "soft snap," is now alarmed, judging from the consumption of gas at nights. The one who is known to have been studious, though he may make a poor showing at examination, has a better chance of passing than one who has not been so diligent and yet makes a creditable showing in the end. All depends upon the discretion of the Faculty. Scholarship and Discipline go hand-in-hand here.

Murdey, '95, received a telegram yesterday, calling him home. His mother's health is failing. He leaves for Illinois to-morrow.

That long article in last week's issue about the President's lecture, has been the cause of some comment here. The reporter was not given any of the lecturer's notes as was supposed. He wrote them with his eyes all the while riveted upon the platform. This clearly demonstrates the ability of recording the minutest details of a lecture, sermon, or a general discussion of any subject, if a form of short hand, suited for the sign language, could be invented. It seems to us that Anderson's short hand Typewriter as advertised in the Missouri *Record* is just the thing for such a purpose. It prints a word at one stroke of the hands.

M. M. T.

KENDALL GREEN, Dec. 13, '91.

Wedding Bells at Beverly, Mass.

Who could have wished a better day than dawned upon dear old Beverly than did December 10th, the day appointed for the nuptial knot of our friends, Mr. George T. Sanders, of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Lucy M. Swett, of Beverly? We all could not help commenting upon it with feelings of gratitude to the Giver of all perfect gifts, almost like a day in September.

Everything was astir from early morning at the home of the bride, as had been for weeks past, and from nine o'clock till 12 M., the stated time for the ceremony, coaches were busy in conveying the relatives, and intimate friends of the nuptial parties and the pupils of the school (the latter a very creditable act of its Principal, Miss Nellie Swett) to the church, (of which Miss Swett is a member) St. Peter's Episcopal, who were all escorted to their seats, reserved or other wise, by four genial ushers—Messrs. Dr. Swett, of Boston, Gurdon Howe and John O'Rourke, both of Haverhill, and Dr. Davenport, of Beverley. The church was well filled by the appointed hour. Now entered by one side of the church the groom, with his brother as best man. Then the organist struck up the wedding march, and the bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bowden, who gave her away, preceded by her niece Gertrude as maid of honor, carrying a bouquet of roses, and attired in lovely pale blue cashmere.

The bride wore a suit of dark green broadcloth, the outside garment being of same material and trimmed with fur, while the groom was handsomely dressed in Prince Albert style.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ayres, of Haverhill, pastor of the groom, and was of high order, the ring first being consecrated. What pleased us most was the informality of the whole affair, the groom and bride both making it such by taking a look at the loved ones before the ceremony, and by the sweet glances of recognition as they passed out of the church. Leaving the church, they were driven directly to the station, where after greetings from many of us, they left for Boston and from there were taken to their hotel, and there awaited the company of the bride's family, all of whom with one exception followed by a later train, and these all dined together.

Before this reaches your readers, the happy couple will have completed their wedding journey to Washington, making short stops at Hartford, New York and Philadelphia.

To attempt to describe the presents would be useless, so numerous and costly are they all, and I could not do it with fairness and accuracy at short notice. Sufficient to say they consisted chiefly of solid silver articles of almost every description, and gifts in cash were numerous.

This occasion will long be cherished in memory, and we wish this day of so much joy may be kept through their wedded life.

L. A. D.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Misses Cooper and Williamson are working at Mrs. Corwin's on East Washington Street.

James S. Richardson, a former pupil here, and assistant supervisor of boys, who went to visit his sweetheart on Thanksgiving, will be married to Miss Mary Pfluger, a recent graduate, in May. After the marriage they will live on a farm at Crown Point, Ind., where his parents reside.

Mr. Ricker, of Maplewood, Ind., was in the city on Thursday last, visiting and shaking hands with deaf-mutes. He is a farmer.

Paul McGuire was on the sick list on Thanksgiving, so he was not able to visit the Institution.

In the football game between the Institution Club and ex-pupils of this city, on the former grounds, on Thanksgiving, the former defeated ex-pupils by a score of 28 to 0.

The writer spent Saturday and Sunday in Franklin, Ind., visiting friends.

Messrs. Harry Anderson, Chas. Anderson, Junius Wilkinson, Joseph I. Keller, James E. Leary, Oscar Shaffer, Thomas Harvey (colored), were at the Institution party last Thursday night.

Harry Anderson, Class of '81, is a clerk in the basket-factory. He is a semi-mute.

John Breen and Fred. Heyman, former pupils of the Pennsylvania and New York schools, were in this city last week.

Mr. Elmer R. Siegfried, a former pupil of the Ohio Institution, and of Akron, O., will visit this city and several points in Indiana, on holidays. He is a compositor on the Toledo *Daily Blade*.

James W. Logan, of Franklin, Ind., is coming to visit his nephew before Christmas. The writer says he wants to see him, for he is his chum.

Prof. Nathaniel Morrow announced to ex-pupils last Thursday night, that his preaching was determined to begin at the Christ Church at 7:15 every Saturday night. Ex-pupils ought to go to the church, and they will be improved by seeing him preach. Then there is talk of organizing a Bible class in the spring.

Fred. Harrison, formerly of Terre Haute, and a graduate of '89, will join the Typographical Union.

The Gillet Literary Society met Saturday night, in the chapel at the Institution. It was an impressive and interesting debate. Mr. Junius Wilkinson told a story of a man and panther in Vermont.

Silas O. Cain, on Thanksgiving, went traveling in Michigan City and took a trip to Chicago by steamship on Lake Michigan. He was pleased with his trip very much.

Prof. Nathaniel Morrow preached to deaf-mutes last Sunday night. His subject was "The Marvel of Nations," at Christ Church. There were about twenty-five in attendance. They all enjoyed his sermon.

Miss Ida Lewis and Mrs. Archibald, sister of Prof. Archibald, are visiting him at the Deaf and Dumb Institute. They live in La Fayette, Ind.

Mr. John Hecker, of Greenville, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Editor Hecker, of the *Silent Hoosier*. He is a printer.

There are about ten deaf-mutes who have no work in this city.

Mr. Reuben Girard, who resigned as foreman of the cabinet shop at the Institution last June, is working at the Union factory on East Market Street. He is a deaf-mute and is married.

William Greathouse, who left school last March, on account of sickness, is doing well at the Car Works in Michigan City. His parents live in North Grove, Ind.

Henry Beckman, a recent pupil, is working in the Tucker and Dorsey factory.

Willie C. Swink, who has to be laid off for a few months, went home to Ladoga, Ind., last week, to stay with his parents all winter.

James Comley and William Watters, class of '92, were at the Thanksgiving party.

Charles Steinweinter was met at the Elliot & Butler office last Monday, and he was asked if he would be a candidate for County Recorder in 1892. He said his friends will probably support him for the nomination. If he is elected, he will be the third deaf-mute Recorder in the United States. He is now a deputy clerk.

Ira Kellar, who has been laid off from his job for a few weeks, returned to this city from Anderson, Ind., after visiting parents and relatives.

Miss Edna Boynton is working at the stamp and pencil factory, on South Meridian Street.

Frank Hesse and his wife were at La Fayette, Ind., visiting relatives.

Some pupils told me that Floyd Bolin, who went to Jersey City last August to get a job in the flour mill, will come back to this city.

Miss Elizabeth Thorpe, a former pupil, is working at dressmaking in West Indianapolis.

Prof. Sidney J. Vail, it is reported, will accept a position as teacher in the California Institution for the Deaf, at Berkeley, next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Peck, formerly of Terre Haute, were visiting the Institution, to see their sister who is a pupil, on Thanksgiving.

James E. Leary, a graduate of 1890, who had been working at the trade of wood carving at the Indianapolis Lounge Factory, is now a union wood carver. He is deserved credit for the success of his work. He was once a compositor on the *Silent Hoosier* at school.

John L. Horney, a pupil, went home to Clark's Hill, Ind., on business about farming, last Tuesday. He came back to school last Wednesday.

The Institution gave the pupils a party in the girls' study room on Thanksgiving.

Junius Wilkinson is thinking of taking a course of study in a business college with Prof. C. C. Koerner, after the 1st of January.

Mr. Clark Bragg, of Noblesville, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with his classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Peck.

John Cavanaugh is working in the Ott Furniture Factory, and he gets $2.50 per day. He is married.

Joseph Kline reads and studies every night. He is forty years old, and unmarried.

Paul McGuire, a wheelmaker at the American Wheel factory, and Miss Louisa Rinderknecht, will be married on the 25th of December, at the bride's parents residence.

The game of foot-ball was played at the State fair grounds on Thanksgiving, between Purdue University, of La Fayette, Ind., and Butler University, of Irvington, Ind., five miles east of the Institution. There were 12,000 spectators at the game, in which Purdue defeated Butler by a score of 58 to 0. Purdue now holds the Indiana foot-ball championship of 1891; Depauw University, second place; Butler University, third place. It is reported that Purdue eleven will probably challenge Yale or Princeton next year, unless this city has a game of foot-ball on Thanksgiving. Purdue is the strongest team in the West.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and two children, of Shelbyville, Ind., who visited Junius Wilkinson and mother for a week, returned home last week.

Edgar Mullendore, of Franklin, Ind., will become a first-class tailor in this city some time. He is working at the trade in Martinsville, Ind. He was a graduate of 1886.

There was a silent wedding ceremony in one of the elegant parlors in the Illinois house, Wednesday night, on the 25th of November, between Mr. Robert Gaither, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Miss Bettie Peabody, of Valparaiso, Ind., performed by Justice of the Peace Frebleman, while Prof. Nathaniel Morrow interpreted. They are former pupils of the Institution.

There is talk of organizing a strong foot-ball club next fall. Charles Kruegor will be captain. They would like to challenge Butler University, which it is five miles east of this Institution.

Philadelphia.

Miss Anna E. Leedom, a mute, aged fifty-three years, well-known here, died on the 8th inst., in Newton, Bucks Co., Pa., and was buried last Friday. Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. Vancourt and Mrs. J. T. Young, witnessed her her funeral.

Last Thursday evening, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Abbe De l'Epee, Rev. Mr. Koehler gave some reminiscences of the abbe, before All Souls' Club.

At Apollo Working men's Club headquarters, over sixty mutes of both sexes were present last evening. The grand drawing of three prizes was taken up at 9.30 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett wheeled the "wheel of Fortune" and picked up the three prizes. Messrs. A. J. McGahan, H. S. Stevenson and Thos. Conroy were judges.

The first, a china set of fifty-six pieces, was awarded to Mr. F. Tiefenthaler, the well-known leading restaurant proprietor, at whose cafe mutes generally take meals. His ticket was No. 420; the second prize, a fine parlor lamp, was won by Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, holding the number 768; and the third prize, a silk umbrella, was given to Miss M. Semple, a hearing lady, holding No. 9.

Over forty-eight dollars was gained from sale of tickets for the drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Houston and daughter Anna, spent all the afternoon and evening at the house of your correspondent. In the evening Messrs W. G. Pownall, H. S. Stevenson, Jas. T. Young, and McWilliams, of New Haven, Conn., increased the company with their presence. They spent the time in conversation very pleasantly.

Mr. Salter, of Trenton, N. J., went with Miss Goddard to attend the services at All Souls' Church this afternoon.

Mr. Thcis and Miss Bentz, who are to be married next Tuesday in Baltimore, Md., expect to come and visit this city for a few days.

A grand party, including a grand supper, will be given in the parish hall of All Souls' Church, under the auspices of the Guild Vestry, assisted by the Pastoral Aid Society and the club, on Saturday evening, December 26th. Messrs. McKinney, Fortescue and Lipsett were appointed to represent the vestry and will act as a committee on decoration; and Messrs. Van Allen, J. S. Reider and Thos. Breen, of the club, will look after the programmes. Admission will be half dollar.

Mr. G. M. Belknap, husband of Mrs. Hattie Belknap, has gone with his nineteen fellow-workmen over to Cuba, where they are to work on a contract.

Messrs. A. Fahnestock, and Aaron Buchter, and Misses Ford, Buffington and Buchter, were baptized by Rev. Mr. Koehler, at his church last Sunday afternoon. After that, Holy Communion was observed by the congregation.

THE RECORDER.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.

These who knew Mr. John Dobbs, formerly of Marlborough, now of Cornwall, N. Y., in his school days as the healthiest boy as well as most at Fanwood, will, no doubt, be surprised to hear that he fell a victim to malaria fever, and was laid up for three whole long weeks, but report has it that he is out of danger, and is attending to his trade diligently as usual, as if he never had seen sickness in his life, and was able to eat a large part of the turkey on Thanksgiving Day. We see that the fever did not deprive him of his good appetite. We are glad, for the sake his charming wife and children, for his speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon, the 6th inst., Miss Riley was coming home from visiting the home of the Catholic orphans at Bahmville, a distance of four miles, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, all that is left of the home of the poor little orphans are a mess of ruins and cinders, a runaway horse nearly ran over her, but fortunately for her presence of mind she jumped out of his way, and escaped any harm. She in a moment forgot the existence of the runaway and continued on her way home chattering merrily, singing "Home Sweet Home."

From appearances, our deaf-mute artist, Mr. John Sheehy, seems to be in the road to famer. He recently finished an oil painting of the Houghton Farm, which is one of best known farms, and the most beautiful miles around, at Vail Gate. The protrait is on exhibition at the window of one of the leading stores in Newburgh on Water Street. Artist Sullivan had better to look out for his laurels.

Thanksgiving night, the handsome parlor at No. 20 William Street was brilliantly lighted up, and was a scene of gaiety and much merriment. Always on the alert, we found that it was a party given by Miss Sarah Edmonston to her deaf-mute friends. We were cordially invited to take part in the fun. Those who participated in the evening's fun were John Dobbs of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrr. P. W. Edmonston, Mr. Robert Ogle and Miss May Ogle, Mr. William Ogle and Miss Alice Cornish, Mr. James Thorne of St. Andrews, and Miss Maud Grant, Artist D. J. Sullivan and Miss Annie Ryan of New York, Mr. C. D. Edmonston and Miss Hannah Henry of Brooklyn, Miss E. Belle Brown and Master Tennie Edmonston, Mr. Henry Davitt, the leader and fun-maker, and Miss Seare, an accomplished speaking lady, Mr George Walker of Kingston, N. Y. The fun came to a stop at 5 A. M.

There has been considerable talk among the male deaf-mutes of this city of organizing a society. One of these gentlemen said it may be called the Old Bachelor Club. The fair sex quite agree with him, for Hilly Newburgh is famous for old bachelors.

Since the deaf-mutes have greatly increased in number the missionaries who go around to hold services for the deaf-mutes ought to stop at Newburgh, and hold services for us, and besides there are some ministers of the Gospel who would encourage them, as the Rev. Applegate and Rev. Emery and Rev. Chen. These gentlemen take great interest in the deaf-mutes, and are well acquainted with Rev. Gallaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wygant spent Thanksgiving Day in Marlborough, with the parents of Mr. Wygant.

Mrs. Julia Edmonston was the guest of Mrs. Dobbs, in Cornwall, Friday, the 11th inst., and found Mr. John Dobbs all right again.

Miss Kate Cantlin, in company with her brother, Mr. Daniel Cantlin, expect to visit Newburgh some time in the future. They will be the guests of their classmate, Miss. E. Belle Brown, but we much fear they will find Newburgh too hilly, and may start back for home before they get to the house of Miss Brown.

Mrs. Catharine Riley, the mother of Miss Mary Riley, is seriously ill.

Mr. C. D. Edmonston wants to know if his old chum, Artist D. J. Sullivan, is still in the land of the living.

MOLLIE.

NOTICE.

Deaf-mutes in the upper part of New York City, are specially invited to attend the 11 A.M., service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, next Sunday, Dec. 20th, in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Boulevard and 158th Street. The Holy Communion will be celebrated.

NEW YORK.

Th'mas Hopkins Gallaudet.

REMEMBERED BY THE M. L. A.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB DINE, WINE, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME GENERALLY—THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING—WITH APOLOGIES.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

When the Manhattan Literary Association decided on a divergence from its usual run of entertainment, not a few of the members and an aggregation of outside talent expressed doubt as to success following the change.

Under such diversity of sentiment, the association pursued a wise course. They wasted few words, but expended a great amount of energy, and that they have reason to congratulate themselves on this course, the successful termination of the entertainment given under their auspices, at the Cafe Logeling, Thursday evening, December 10th, goes a great way to prove.

It was the first time in many years, if memory goes right, that the general public (deaf-mute and hearing) were afforded an opportunity to meet and commemorate the anniversary of the birth of that great and good man, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

Had he lived until the 10th of December, 1891, he would have reached his one hundred and fourth year. In his place, his son, Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, who has followed the labors of his father in behalf of those who hear not, and oft, neither no they speak. Expressions of regret at being unable to attend were contained in a letter received from another son, Edward M. Gallaudet, Ph.D., of Washington. Similar letters were received from Dr. I. L. Peet, Dr. Job Williams, of Hartford; Prof. Amos G. Draper, of Kendall Green; and a telegram from Prof. Weston Jenkins, of the Trenton School, announced confinement to a sick bed was the cause of his being absent, which called forth many expressions of regret.

The occasion was honored by the presence of President A. L. E. Crouter, of the Philadelphia Institution. He made himself popular with the New York mutes by entering into the festivities as if he was one of them, and his response to the toast "Deaf-Mute Institutions," was greatly appreciated.

The festivities were opened by President, Theo. A. Froehlich, in a speech that reflected praise on the "Father of the Deaf of America." He was succeeded by Dr. Gallaudet, whose expressions were of the humorous kind, reflecting on incidents connected with his father's life, and served to put the assembly in the best of humor. Mr. Crouter followed in words of praise for the man whose memory the occasion commemorated. Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Prof. Thos. F. Fox, Prof. W. G. Jones and Mr. Samuel Frankenheim concluded the speech-making, when the assembly proceeded to the supper room. Fully one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen sat down to the repast, which, though in no ways a Delmonico spread, was substantial and appetizing, to say the least, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who sat around the festive board.

Supper concluded, President Froehlich acted as toast master, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet responding to "Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet;" Prof. A. L. E. Crouter, "Deaf-mute Institutions;" Prof. Thos. F. Fox, "Kendall Green;" Mr. E. A. Hodgson, "The Deaf-Mute Press." Dancing and other pastimes of a social character occupied the time during the remainder of the evening. Excellent music on the pianoforte was provided for those participated in tripping the waltz and lanciers, and it was well past midnight when the occasion terminated. The sentiment of all favored a highly enjoyable evening, and to be sure it rests to expect the Manhattan Literary Association will make the occasion an annual fixture.

The Fanwood Quad Club celebrated its first dinner under its new title, and the third annual of original Quad Club, on the evening of December 12th. The banquet room of Riccadonna, the Union Square caterer, accommodated the promising young organization, of which there were present fourteen representatives. The guests of the evening were President Theo. A. Froehlich, of the Manhattan Literary Association; President Samuel Frankenheim, of the Union League Club; Mr. Em. Souweine and Mr. M. Heyman.

Riccadonna's collection of silver, glass and porcelain ware were elaborately displayed. Potted palms, two feet high, placed at equal spaces between the centre and ends of the table, materially added to the artistic effect. The set-to was delayed, on account of detention of President Alex. L. Pach, for a half hour after scheduled time. Business engagements required his presence until after the second course had been served.

The menu cards displayed on one side the outlines of a printer's "stick," with the roster of the club in the handle, and the introduction occupying a square measuring possibly sixteen ems Pica. On the reverse side was the following menu:—

MENU

Where pomp and ceremonies enter'd not,
Where greatness was shut out, and highness well forgot
—*Dryden.*

RELISHES,
Olives Sardines Celery Etc.

SOUP,
Mock Turtle.

FISH,
Salmon Trout Sauce Hollandaise
Pommes Parisienne.

ENTREE,
Tenderloin of Beef a la Portugais
Sauce Champignon
Maccaroni a l'Italienne.

ROAST,
Turkey Salad Latuce.

DESSERT,
Ice Cream, Cheese, Fruits, Cakes, Coffee

Where is our usual manager of mirth?
What revels are in hand? Is there no play
To ease the anguish of a torturing hour?
—*Shakespeare.*

Mr. Thos. F. Fox, as toast master, commanded attention with the serving of the last course. The first to response was President Pach, who meditated and prophesied on the "Fanwood Quad Club," in a way that showed he well understood his position, and was fully up to the demands of the toast to which ho made response. To "The Fair Sex," Mr. E. Souweine paid a compliment that would have composed to the delight of a sleepy compositor capturing a double leaded agate "take." To Mr. E. A. Hodgson was accorded the toast, "The Press." His response was convincing that a great many men can start a newspaper, but a limited few can run a newspaper. To print and issue a newspaper to suit the toastes of all classes requires good judgement, keen insight, and a disposition be fair to all without neglecting one, and at the same time not give credence to one, where an injury might be inflicted on all or even a few. His parting comment agreed with Dana's, "The truth and nothing but the truth." Mr. Froehlich accorded notice in response to the "M. L. A.," and Mr. Frankenheim was remembered by assignment to the "Union League Club." The stately "Proteans" captured comments that were flattering from Mr. William Coombs, and to Mr. J. F. O'Brien, the "Adelphi Union" were accorded representation. "Our New England cousins" had I. N. Soper as their champion, in words that would make a New Hampshire man feel himself a very important personage, indeed. Charley LeClercq got in from scratch on "Our Athletes," and even Tommy Conneff, who sailed away the same day for the scene of his first winnings, would have envied the "Poet" his flow of soul and his evenness of imagination. The toast-master himself responded to the "B. & P. O. E.," and added to the list that of "Our College." Anthony Capelli had a "pick up" in "our mute typos," and it took Vice-President Ira Tyler, Dick Tweed, P. Mitchell and Frank Stryker little effort to help him in setting the quad lines. Arthur L. Thomas paid tribute to his business connections, and an early departure deprived his saying more than "will see you later," accompanying same with vest-pocket editions of paper in red covers.

The wind up was full of hilarity that was amusing, yet within the bounds of strict propriety. President Pach started off with a mimic imitation of a man from the country seeing the town for the first time. Not a word did he speak with his lips, or spell on his fingers. The delineation was capital, and the diners were immensely amused. The rest of the company each related a bon mot, that served to bring the festivities to a pleasant termination, and so the curtain fell.

There are among our metropolitan light-footed fraternity, who are disturbed not by the rumble of the "L" trains and who care not to sing "Annie Rooney," or "Where did you get that hat?" for the reason that they cannot sing and cannot hear, a great many complaining of "rheumatiz" in the 'jints. This was not so last year, neither the year before that, nor the two years preceding. The waxed floor of the ball-room was guard against it. Hence, the welcome for the Union League Club's ball on the evening of December 29th. Predictions point to a large-sized gathering, or as the members are wont to believe, a gathering that will encroach on the wall space, and possibly demand its extension. The committee are completing their arrangements, and from Joseph Yankauer down to William Geiger, the sentiment is "the more the merrier." Considering the real facts, a disposition to kick at the price of admission is not warranted. The seventy-five cents include, we believe, hat checks, which is the same asked for at all well regulated affairs of the kind held hereabouts. That there will be a gathering of the fair belles of Gotham, a pleasure to see and a delight to interview, is assured by the fact that all express eagerness for the coming of the 29th. As to the other particulars, the occasion will reveal all there are to relate.

The holidays are coming,
Sing hey, the merry maiden to her ma;
The holidays are coming,
And 'Anta 'Aus, says baby to her pa;
The holidays are coming,
Smile Em and Sue, and Henriet-ta,
The holidays are coming,
Jingo! Tom, Dick, Harry, Hey? Yah! Yah!

MONTAGUE TIGG.

BOSTON.

Married on "Gallaudet Day."

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Interesting Note.

(From our Boston Correspondent.)

Last Thursday was our great benefactor, Rev. T. H. Gallaudet's birthday, yet we have made no celebration. Probably Mr. Geo. Sanders, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lucy Swett, celebrated that day for their marriage. The wedding occurred in St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.

The Committee of Arrangements for a Christmas Tree and Masquerade Party, to be held in Wells' Memorial Hall, 987 Washington Street in this city, Friday eve, December 25th, have completed their arrangements and distributed circulars. It reads as follows:

"The object of the Society is to lend a helping hand to all sick and needy deaf-mutes worthy of assistance.

"We solicit your aid toward making the affair a social and financial success, by purchasing one or more tickets, and thereby raising a fund for the Society.

"The programme has been arranged, comprising Spelling Match, Quoit Match, 25-Yard Race, and Peauut Scramble, Parasol Drill, Peg Race, etc.

"Over twenty-five prizes will be awarded to winners in each case. Also, ten prizes for both sexes wearing the handsomest, funniest, ugliest, best original, and most characteristic costumes.

"At the opening, President Mrs. F. W. Bigelow, and officers of the Charitable Relief Society, will have charge of a magnificent Christmas Tree, from the branches of which will be suspended gifts of the season offered by friends, with the names of donors and recipients thereto affixed."

The Hall will be open all night for the accommodation of those who come from a distance.

One of the ladies in the Committee received a letter from a New York party, inquiring for the best hotel and prices. The writer also stated that about forty New Yorkers might be expected at the party. We doubt it, but we hope so many will come, and they will find their money's worth of fun here.

Through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Searing, about forty deaf-mutes, mostly members of the Gallaudet Society, enjoyed a religious lecture by means of a magic lantern conducted by Prof. Gray.

Mr. John Crimmings, of Somerville, had a narrow escape from being killed by a locomotive. The night previous to the accident, he complained to his sister of pains in his head, and was dizzy. The next day he was walking on a railroad track, and evidently he was either absent-minded or dizzy when a freight train hurled him a distance of twenty feet, rendering him unconscious. The train men having seen all that happened, went to the rescue, and still alive but unconscious, he was taken to the City Hospital. He is doing very well at present.

Another accident occurred last week. The victim was Mr. James Paul, of Quincy, Mass., employed as a printer in the *Youth's Companion* establishment. He was run over by Chase & Sanborn's heavy team. His hands were badly mangled, but fortunately no bone was broken. His friends hope his hands will come out all right, so that he may go back to his trade.

Mr. Robert Dockarty gave a very interesting lecture about the explorations and adventures of Stanley to the Boston Society, last Wednesday eve.

Prof. J. Crane, of Hartford, gave many illustrations of "Conscience" in the Boston Society's rooms to-day.

The mother of Mrs. Fred. Roberts and Mr. Boardman died last week. She was eighty-two years of age.

The Hartford School authorities have granted the New England Gallaudet Association the free use of the buildings and grounds for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the opening of the school next summer.

Mr. C. P. Wise and family have removed to Watertown, where they have a nice house.

Mr. E. W. Frisbee was in New Hampshire preaching, Sunday before last.

LAURENTIUS.

Dec. 14, 91.

Forest, Ont.

Albert Noyes and wife, with Mrs. Hollingworth, have been visiting Mr. C. A. W. Gustin, and had a good time.

Andrew Noyes, of Deerfield, lost a valuable horse, worth $150, with Paralysis of the Kidney.

Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin and children, of Forest, are visiting relations in Deerfield and London.

Mr. Charles A. W. Gustin and wife and children are going to spend their Christmas Holidays in Detroit, with Dr. Ralph Gustin and other relations.

BALTIMORE.

There is no greater source of trouble than irresponsible slander. It is a mischief-maker of the worse sort. Proof of this fact was experienced. last week by the well-managed society A report, detrimental to its credit, was whispered by some mean rascal, and it was immediately taken up by the grumblers and croakers, who are never so happy as when rejoicing in the possibility of misfortune to others. But, however, their pleasure was without a basis, for the society is all right and is more happy and prosperous than ever. A person who tries to undermine the character of another by slander is an assassin.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Albert Francis Adams, Instructor of Gymnastics of the National College, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture, before a large audience, at the Society's hall. The lecture was under the auspices of the society, and it proved a big success beyond our expectation. A good round sum was realized, and the members of the Society are in a very happy mood. Thanks to Mr. Adams and to Mr. Stauffer, who interpreted for the hearing people. At the conclusion of his address, which lasted over an hour, a rousing vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Adams, which he acknowledged by graceful bows. Taken all in all, it was a first-class lecture; abounding in much good and sound advice to the audience, as to how to keep their health in good condition.

Mr. Adams came over from Washington in the morning with his charming wife, and spent the day with Mrs. Ballard. They returned home after the lecture. The society is also indebted to Mr. Stauffer, Principal of the Colored Deaf and Dumb school, for his kindness in reading the lecture aloud to the hearing people.

La Grippe seems to be epidemic in this city again, a number of our members are quite sick at present. The president was confined to his room one week with the diseases, but he is out now.

The reporter in sending the news to the JOURNAL, has gained the ill-will of a certain deaf-mute. It is too bad that his tastes cannot be acceded to, but the reporter proposes to give the news, whether he likes it or not.

Mr. George W. Boss wishes it to be made known that his marriage to Miss Pauline Strahle has been indefinitely postponed. They were to have been married on December 9th. Some thing is in their way, hence the change.

The Thies-Bentz nuptials come off on Tuesday, December 15th, in our church.

Mr. Adolph Knoechel, who has been in Philadelphia since last fall, is in this city again to remain permanently.

The Maryland School will close on December 23d, for the Christmas holidays, and a number of pupils are expected home.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was very appropriately honored on his birthday at the Colored Deaf and Dumb School this city. The schoolroom was very tastefully decorated with potted plants, flags and pictures of the illustrious benefactor of the deaf. The exercises consisted of an address by Mr. Albert F. Adams, of Washington, on the life of Dr. Gallaudet, and of recitation of poems, etc., by the pupils. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of Chatsworth Church. Some of the former pupils and others were present and witnessed the affair, which they pronounced a success. Teacher Moylan sent Dr. E. M. Gallaudet a letter of invitation, but he was compelled to decline on account of pressure of business. I copy the letter in full for the benefit of your readers:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1891.

MR. D. E. MOYLAN:—

DEAR SIR: Accept my thanks for your kind invitation to attend the proposed celebration of my father's birthday in your school. I regret very much that my engagements at home for this week are so pressing as to make it impossible for me to be with you on Thursday. In honoring my father, you preserve the memory of a man who deserves the gratitude of all American deaf-mutes and their friends, for he will always hold a place in history as their greatest benefactor.

Very truly yours,
E. M. GALLAUDET.

Rev. J. M. Koehler will lecture in the Society's Hall to-night.

Dec. 14, '91.

HARRY W.

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

At the Annual Meeting of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, the following trustees, whose term had expired, were re-elected to hold office until the Annual Meeting in 1894:—Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL.D., *ex-officio*, P. P. Dickinson, B. Usher, Jr, W. O. Fitzgerald, Edwin A. Hodgson, George Wood, I. N. Soper, Albert L. Willis, D. P. Lord. The Standing Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home remains the same, and is as follows:—Mr. P. P. Dickinson, Chairman, Mr. Enoch Henry Currier, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, Messrs. William O. Fitzgerald, Edwin A Hodgson, George S. Stringfield, Albert A. Barnes.

The most important period of life is between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one; then the body and mind are the most susceptible of influences, good or bad, and those are largely under the control of the individual. It is just then the special duty of every one to "take care of number one," and let no man ever blame another, no child reproach his parents for undeveloped strength and blighted breath before he looks back to see if by his own neglect or his own action, he is ont himself truly responsible.

COLUMBUS.

Foot-Ball is the Rage.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Interesting Paragraphs.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

The larger boys have organized a foot-ball club. A meeting to that effect was held last week. Frank Smielan was chosen manager and with Wm. Smielan as captain. Mr. Zorn has been engaged to instruct the boys in the mysteries of the game. The club has been christened "Independent Eleven," and is composed of the following eleven, with their positions: Kihm and O'Donnell, half-backs; Wm. Smielan and Myers, guards; Behymer and McQuaid, tacklers; Newton and Quinn, enders; Friday, full-back; F. Smielan, center; Messrs. Zorn, Friday and Frederick, substitutes. During match games, Mr. Zorn will take the position of half-back or tackler. A scrub game was played the first of last week with the Town Street boys, and as a beginning the Independents covered themselves with glory, the score being 18 to 0 in their favor. They will, no doubt, in course of time and with practice, meet the expectations of their friends, and if they do as well as they have done in base-ball games, they will not be wanting for contesting clubs.

Last Saturday was an ideal day for foot-ball, and as previously arranged a game was had on the home grounds with a club composed of the Latin School boys, and best players from the Columbus High School.

The boys claim that they really won the game, but owing to several rocky and very yellow decisions of the umpire, they were cheated out of it. We append the *State Journal*'s account of the contest:

A GREAT FOOT-BALL GAME.

A team from the Columbus Latin School, strengthened by several of the best players of the High School team, played the Mute Independents on the latter's grounds yesterday. The day was perfect for foot-ball, and the grounds in excellent condition. It is estimated that eight hundred or nine hundred people witnessed the game. Town Street and Washington Avenue were crowded with vehicles filled with ladies and gentlemen, who cheered the Columbus team to victory.

Promptly at 2:30 the two teams lined np, Columbus having the ball. The game was opened with a Princeton V, Columbus gaining ten yards by short rushes by Main, M. Gray and Kilbourne. The ball was pushed to the Independents' 30-yard line, when Full-back Main tried for a goal from the field. It was a beautiful kick, but the wind blew it slightly to one side, missing the post by about two feet. The mutes started at the 25-yard line, but lost about ten yards by the good tackling of Metters and Main. Kihm punted the ball thirty yards, which was caught and heeled by E. Gray. The teams lined up on the spot. The Columbus boys were pushed back to their twenty-five yard line by fine rushes of Kihm and O'Donnell through the center. The mutes were nearing a touch-down, when Main dived over the line, throwing O'Donnell in his tracks, thus ending the first half.

After ten minutes' intermission, the teams lined up again with the ball in possession of the mutes. They failed to gain on the wedge, Reed falling in front of it. The ball was fumbled by Elkens, Reed falling on it. The Columbus boys failed to gain on four downs, and the ball was given to the mutes. They forced the ball for good gains by bucking the line, but again lost the ball on a fumble, Thurman securing it

Then came the feature of the game. E. Gray made a quick pass to Main, who made a beautiful run of forty yards and, by good interference, passed nearly the whole team, and when having a clear field for a touch-down, he slipped and dropped the ball.

The mutes made short gains, the ball in the center of the field, when time was called, neither side having scored a point. For the mutes, Zorn, O'Donnell and Kihm played the best game, while for Columbus, Metters, Hoffman and Main tackled finely, and the all-round work of the others was excellent. The mutes, by superior weight, would push the Columbus team, but the latter fully equalled it by runs around the ends. The teams lined up as follows:

COLUMBUS.		MUTES.
Thurman & Gale	*Right End*	Quinn
Potter	*Right Tackle*	Behymer
Keyes	*Right Guard*	Myers
Reed	*Centre*	Smileau
Krumm	*Left Guard*	Friday
Hoffman	*Left Tackle*	Zorn
Metters	*Left End*	Newton
E. Gray	*Quarter Back*	Elkens
Killbourne, M. Gray	*Half Backs*	O'Donnell, Kinm
Main	*Full Back*	Frederick

Average weight—Mutes 176, Columbus 155.
Referee—Hartnett.
Umpire—Rogers.
Time-keeker—March and Longstreth.
Injured—Thurman, replaced by Gale.
Score—0 to 0.

The Ohio State University Foot Ball Club during the first of the week put notices in the papers that it desired to play with some club of the city Saturday, and preferred the mutes. Their offer has been accepted by the "Independents" and if the weather prove favorable to-morrow, look out for a great game.

George Kihm seems to be the champion in the hop, step and jump performances. Last week he cleared fifty-one feet three inches. In a single running jump recently he cleared nineteen feet six inches. Who can beat the record?

Mr. Ernst Pershing was about the Institution Sunday and Monday. He had come from Akron, where he had left the employ of the Werner Printing Co. He will hereafter, for a time at least, he found in Springfield. His father was compelled to go south for his health, and his mother is to make an extended visit to friends in Wisconsin, hence Ernst came to Springfield to look after the house.

And now the ladies propose to have some say in the distribution of positions, and do not intend to be outdone by the gentlemen. Miss Maggie Morris, who graduated from the Institution last June, has secured a position in the Recorder's office of Mahoning County, as copyist. After awhile we shall no doubt hear of her being promoted to a higher place in the office.

Dec. 11, '91.

Winnipeg, Man.

There is very little to be added to the report already published in the JOURNAL regarding the recent fire at the Institution. Although the officers of the Institution were reluctant to give information as to the origin of the fire, the report has been confirmed that it was started through the means of fumigating the sick-room after the patients who were laid with scarlet fever had been removed to the city hospital.

The pupils were placed under shelter in the parliament building (not in the gaol, as several certain deaf-mute papers in the States represented) for a week, and were then removed to comfortable quarters in a large building known as the Bannatyne residence, in Armstrong's Point, a nice suburb of the city. After nearly two weeks' delay in putting things in order at the new Institution, the work of school course is once more under full swing.

I may give a brief description of the new place which is at present occupied, pending the repairing of the Institution.

During the great boom of ten years ago in Winnipeg, the late Hon. Mr. Bannatyne erected the building after the style of Scottish castles. It cost upwards of $70,000. It is a fact that the bricks cost ten cents apiece, and building stone much higher in value, during these boom days. In going all through the building there seems to be no end of passing from room to room from the roof to the basement. The rooms are all of large size, with their closets and wide halls. Although there are only about thirty pupils in attendance at the Institution at present, the building could accommodate one hundred with ease and comfort. Notwithstanding all its magnitude, it is not convenient for a deaf-mute Institution—only suitable as a private residence for a prince.

When the Government was negotiating for a lease of the building for two months, the owner endeavored to sell it for $20,000, and failing to do so, he stated that they could not have the use of the mansion for less than six months or a year, which obliged the government to lease it for six months at $100 per month, as they could not find a better place in the city for this purpose.

It is generally expressed that the pupils should have some redress for the loss of their clothing and other things at the fire, but there is no likelihood of this for the present, as the government has not yet taken any action in the matter.

The editorial comment in the JOURNAL regarding the fire was timely and important. Every precaution should be taken at the present Institution to avoid another chance of fire, as there is more risk there than at the damaged Instituition, a number of stoves and lamp oils being in use all over the building.

The contract of repairing the damaged Institution has been suspended for the present, most likely until next spring, as the building may undergo some enlargement and other improvements.

GENERAL TOPICS.

The Literary Society is pratically broken up at the Institution, the distance being too far for the city mutes to attend the meetings. The pupil members may maintain the society amongst themselves at the Institution for the winter.

Mr. M. O. Smith is now a happy "daddy," for he has a little girl in his family which was born during the night of December 1st. Both his wife and the baby are doing well.

Thanksgiving Day, on November 12th, passed very quietly at the Institution, the only amusement being the playing of question and answer cards and "taffy" pulling.

Recently "Irishman Willie" got an unexpected holiday for a week or two to nurse the sore thumb of his right hand, which he accidentally cut while shaving himself.

Oyster suppers are the order of the season among the city mutes. They have already enjoyed five of them.

It is high time that F. G. Jefferson should stop praising himself in public newspapers at the expense of other persons, when he is claiming himself, as the pioneer founder of the damaged Institution here. His letters, which have been sent to the city daily papers for publication are only a laughing stock of the city, as are his letters sent to certain individuals here. When he comes to Winnipeg, he will meet a very warm welcome from the deaf-mutes of the city.

On dit that one of the officers at the Institution is to be married shortly. More particulars when the wedding comes off.

Chas. E. T. Clarence is now a "kicker" at the Rugby football match in the city, being one of the players belonging to a certain football club.

Kenneth McKenzie, who came from Ontario last summer to work at harvesting for several months, returned home last month. He reported having been much pleased with the prairie.

For a long time, Mr. M. O. Smith has been over-working himself at mending shoes, the orders being in excess of demand; and to enjoy a little leisure, he has secured an assistant shoemaker, and both are now able to dispose of the orders in a quick way to satisfy his customers.

NOR' WESTERNER.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Prof. W. G. Jones Coming.

"ENCHANTED BARREL."

"Le Baril Enchante, or the Lover's Stratagem"—the play—was presented in the chapel of the New York Institution (Fanwood), by the High Class students, for the purpose of raising a fund to buy a row-boat, in 1885. It will be repeated here in the Metropolitan Hall for the benefit of St. John's Hospital. It comes off on the 31st inst.

Prof. W. G. Jones, of New York, who, as an amateur actor, is well known, has been engaged to take a very important part in the play. Without his services, it cannot be promised to be a success. The cast of characters is as follows:

Clown,	W. G. Jones
Pantaloon,	D. R. Tillinghast
Harlequin,	J. C. Miller
Dandy,	C. C. Martin
Nigger,	Otis A. Betts
Columbia,	J. W. Young
Fairy,	Miss Angier
Soldiers,	Robert Miller, Hugh Miller, Meacham, Seawell, Boyd, and Chambers.

During Mr. Jones' stay with us for a few days, steps will be taken towards inducing him to treat us to a series of his noted lectures, such as "Marmion," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Hamlet." During Christmas holidays railway companies have reduced rates to four cents per mile for the ROUND TRIP, by which deaf-mutes will see that they can avail themselves of enjoying a rare treat by their presence at the pantomime and Mr. Jones' lectures. Those wishing to come to the show may do well by writing to "Tar Heel," in care of the Institution at Raleigh, N. C., for information as to board and lodging. They cannot afford to miss the rare treat.

Christmas is four weeks off! Fire arms, tin horns, baby wakers, etc., will be the order of the happy day among the little boys, who are already looking to the happy time with delight. The voice of the Christmas turkey all over the city is piping the approach of the most glorious Christmas festival on earth. And the years roll on. Superintendent Young, considering the great amount of lost time caused by the rush of the recent exposition interfering with the progress of school, and also some of the pupils whose customary tardiness in coming back to school in overdue time, has decided that no pupils shall go home for Christmas holidays. The only holidays given at the school will be Christmas and New Year's Day.

The teachers, at a meeting, have decided to give a Christmas-tree, and have written to parents of the children that instead of their presence at home for Christmas holidays, for the above reasons given, urging them to send presents to be hung on the tree. Besides this, among the happy amusements, there will be a free exhibition of the Enchanted Barrel in the chapel for their enjoyment of Christmas, the night before; another to be given in the City Hall, for St. John's Hospital fund. This is a very thoughtful act on the part of the officers, who are doing their best to make Christmas a most glorious occasion for them.

Though the season is late for foot-ball organizations north, it is not so here, for the climate south is such as admits of outdoor amusements in point of foot-ball games. A foot-ball team has been organized with Albert H. Stockard as captain. A collection was raised for the purpose of buying a ball and it amounted to five dollars, hence, it has been ordered from the North. As soon as the ball and a book of rules have come, they will begin a series of games with city school teams.

Miss Etta Sykes, who last month, was elected to fill the vacant matronship occasioned by the marriage of Miss Bailey, entered upon her duties. In the short time of her matronship, she has made a most excellent matron. She bids fair to be an efficient one.

Miss Annie Mumford, whose sore eyes forbid her to do anything with books, went home with her father for the benefit of her eyes.

Mr. John H. Pool has ordered fifty dollars worth of shoemaker's tools. He intends embarking in the business in that line, this winter. Success to Johnnie.

Prof. Z. W. Haynes wears a great, big, broad grin on his contenance now and then. He has a new Derby hat—the first one in his life. Ask his wife what she said at her first sight of his apperance with his new hat on the day of its purchase.

TAR HEEL.

Dec. 12, '91.

NOTICES.

Residents of Brooklyn and vicinity are invited to St. David's Church, worshiping at 218 Wyckoff Avenue, next Sunday (Dec. 20th), at 3:15 P.M. The Holy Communion is to be administered with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and every deaf-mute communicant member of the church is earnestly requested to come and see and to receive.

Rev. James H. Cloud will hold services for Rev. A. W. Mann, at St. James' Church, Chicago, on Sunday, December 27th, at 10:45 A.M., and 2:30 P.M.

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FANWOOD.

Dr. Thomas Gallaudet Entertains the Pupils.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

Prof. W. G. Jones Entertains Ladies at the "M. A. C."

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, Rector of St. Ann's Church, this city, entertained the pupils with a lecture on his travels in Europe last summer. On account of being pressed for time in which to explain all the beautiful sights seen abroad, he was forced to put the limit at one hour. This was on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The doctor left New York on July 4th by the "Servia," on which steamer was a distinguished passenger, Prince Henry, of Greece. After being but a day out on the sea, the "Servia" broke down, her machinery having got into disorder, and signals of distress were hoisted. The City of Chester towed the big ship back to New York. Fortunately the sea was smooth at the time of the accident, otherwise the consequences would have seen different. So the doctor had to wait till July 18th, when the "Aurania," of the Cunard Line, sailed with the Doctor on board. He described the pleasures and nuisances of a trip across the sea, which kept the pupils constantly laughing, and told how the burial services at sea were conducted—the body was wrapped in an American flag, and weights were tied thereto, and after prayer, was given a watery grave. Sunday, July 26th, he reached Queenstown.

The doctor then described how he saw a company of deaf-mutes conversing in the double-hand alphabet, adding some funny remarks on how they acted. A short time after he explained to them that he was Mr. so and so, but could not make them understand. In return the doctor could not understand the double-hand alphabet very well. He was perplexed, until one of them spoke the doctor in the American alphabet, and he spelled slowly the English alphabet to him. Here the doctor came in with a pun, remarking that American lovers had the best of our foreign brethren, because while walking arm in arm, they could spell with the freed hand the manual alphabet and thus converse with each other. Our foreign brethren must have a hard time to talk to their best girls when out walking, as both hands are required, and it would be hard on the fair sex to push her from one side to the other in exertions to explain his ideas by both hands.

The doctor visited Cork, Dublin Belfast, thence went to Glasgow, Scotland. Here the Congress of the Deaf was held, and he spoke to the audience on the benefits of the combined system of education in our schools. From here he went to Manchester, and thence to Belfast, and visited friends in Ireland until the "Aurania" set sail from Liverpool, and by transportation from Queenstown, he boarded her, and reached New York, on October 5th. It was now fifteen minutes past two, and the doctor expressed his regret at being unable to give an account of the many interesting places he visited.

That his lecture was appreciated by the pupils was shown by the Chautauqua salute and cheers they gave him. The doctor afterwards announced the holding of a Fair in this city in aid of the Gallaudet Home, which will begin on February 16th, 1892, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church. He hoped the pupils would take an interest in this week.

We almost forgot to chronicle the annual meeting of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, which was held in the Church of the Intercession, on the Bloulevard, near the Institution on Sunday, Dec. 9th. Nearly all of the older pupils attended the service in a body, and the collection was given to the Church Mission. Rev. Dr. Burford conducted service, after which both Dr. Gallaudet and Dr. Peet spoke, everything spoken being interpreted for the benefit of the deaf present, of whom there were a great many from the city and roundabouts.

On account of the celebration of 104th Anniversary of the birth of Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet in the city on Thursday last. Prof. W. G. Jones continued his reading on English History Wednes lay evening. As he gets further on in his book, the subject becomes more interesting.

Among those, besides the officers of the Institution, who were present at the Reception of the Manhattan Literary Association, in honor of the birth of the illustration Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, were Messrs. F. Turner, W. Watson, A. Baxter and B. Smith, all members of the Protean Society, and representatives at the reception.

For visitors on Wednesday we had Mr. Theo. A. Froehlich, President of the Manhattan Literary Association, and Henry Valentine, a former pupil of this Institution.

Thursday last, December 6th, Prof. W. G. Jones, upon invitation, went to illustrate the sign-language at the "Ladies Day" of the Manhattan Athletic Club. He was accompanied by Prof. E. H. Currier, who spoke orally, as Mr. Jones signed "The Black Regiment," and other pieces. More than 5,000 ladies were present and the gymnasium and theatre were packed. Mr. Jones appeared before both audiences and aroused great enthusiasm by his graceful and comic signs. At the conclusion he was asked to appear at the evening entertainment of December 19th, but was obliged to decline owing to his engagements in the South and West. We are of the opinion that Mr. Jones is a second Marshal P. Wilder, and some day will be on an equal footing with that humorist.

Thursday we had for visitors the Misses Anna, Nealie and Alice Denton, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., and Miss Matilda Kirby, the young lady who is a help to our art instructor, Miss Le Prince, conducted them about the Institution.

The Institution foot-ball club was to have an eleven from Washington Heights on Saturday afternoon last, but the hearing aggregation did not put in an appearance. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season for football, the pupils hold regular practice games every afternoon. This is not training for any especial games with outside clubs, but to keep up their athletic exercise while the continued good weather prevails, for it affords them what the Institution cannot without a gymnasium. The holidays are approaching, and nothing would be more appreciated by the pupils than to have a gymnasium promised them within a year.

Some of the "very small boys" find the regular football too large for them to kick with advantage, so they have "invented" what we term "rag balls," which are made from rags and serve their purpose very well. It is amusing to watch them playing by themselves, and speaks much for their future prospects as players. Also in the evening in the sitting room the same young lads settle games that they were unable to finish on the playgrounds the afternoon previous.

Mr. Martin Glynn saw the evening performance of "Blue Jeans," at the Columbus Theatre, Saturday evening last.

The Sunday morning service was conducted by Mr. W. B. Peet, his subject being "Self-Sacrifice."

In the afternoon, Dr. I. L. Peet preached, and his sermon was interesting and instructive.

HURRY SCURRY.

VANCOUVER, WASH.

No doubt, the readers of the JOURNAL in the east have heard of this far northwest State of our broad country before; but there may still be something to interest them, and we will write you a few lines.

Before speaking of the recent holiday here at our school, I would like to say something of the climate in this part of the country, west of the Cascades, because we have met people of the east, who had the idea that no end of rain fell here, making it very disagreeable. Now the fact about the rain is that, as measured here at Fort Vancouver, the average is thirty-eight inches, only one more inch than at Pittsburg, Pa. And the rains here are never so violent as in the east. Since September we have it at an average of clear and fair for half the time, the rest cloudy and rainy. No frost yet; there are wild flowers around blooming in the field, and roses, and chrysanthemums and other flowers around the houses, while the whole country is covered with a carpet of green.

We still engage in the out door sports; and the base ball team is still in the field, having won four out of six games, since the team opened. The boys are also anxious for a match game of foot ball. Thursday a base ball nine from the city public school, came up with the intention of doing away with us; but went home with the score of 6 to 7 against them.

The weather Thanksgiving day was fair, and all fully enjoyed themselves. At 9:30 A.M. the fifty-five pupils assembled for service conducted by the Director. The President's proclamation was translated, and a Thanksgiving hymn by four of the young pupils in concert. The rest of the forenoon was spent at such games as marbles, chess and halma, meanwhile all whetting appetites for the war in turkey, which began at one o'clock, and ended in a complete victory for the attacking party. The feature of the afternoon was the ball game already mentioned.

At night all assembled in the new chapel for the first time. A number of boys appeared on the platform in a pantomime called Funny People. It was a success, as laughing faces and clapping of hands bore witness. After this several little boys brought down the house by their mimicry of monkeys, then a number of young boys and girls, in concert, closed this part of the entertainment with "Now I lay me down to sleeep."

A merry, happy time was had at games, and a bountiful treat of big, red apples and fine candies was provided. Finally, "good-nights" were said, and one more Thanksgiving Day was gone.

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When she finished she looked up and giggled,
And murmured, "Oh, isn't it cute?"

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Brooklyn, beg to express, through the JOURNAL, not only their gratification at the receipt of numerous and nice gifts, as a mark of respect and goodwill, but also their appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Juhring and immediate friends in celebration of the tin wedding at their residence on Thanksgiving Eve.

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For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS' WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1865, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, *Ex-officio* Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Zeigler, President; Harry Van Allen, First Vice-President; Thomas Breen, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1891–'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, E. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. F. Durisn; and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are J. A. Branflick, President; W. McElroy, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 726 St. Peter St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Bolyston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. John Magee. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the *mutual improvement* and *social enjoyment* of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Nibler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Haar. The Secretary's address is: 235 East 4th St., New York City.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting, for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891–92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolff; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Theurer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 2214 N. 10th Street.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month.

The Pas-a-Pas Hall, on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of visitors to the city day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any member. Officers for ensuing year are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Codman, Vice-President; O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; F. P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonneborn, Treasurer; J. Bergler, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Morton and G. Fraser, Trustees. Direct all communications to O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary, 3424 Wabash Ave,, Chicago, Ill.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually.

The officers of the Society are Thomas Godfrey, President; Alex. McIllwraith, 1st Vice-President; Julius Wollmann, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The Society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Charles F. Mull; Vice-President, Thure E. Cariman; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Arabella De Willegar; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Frank F. Andrews, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward P. Holmes, Secretary. The secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M. at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness, 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd.

N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 21 Waverly St., Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable: to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldicott; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bourfield; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. A Burt; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Burt. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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